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delivered fourteen cartridge drawing machines for munitions factories in East Germany. In addition, two lathes have been delivered to the Krottendorf Factory in the Erzgebirge, which produces only carbine ammunition and machine gun tracer ammunition. The factory is fully equipped and now has 650 workmen, an increase of 250 in the last six months. The VEB Auerhammer Factory, Aue, is receiving a cartridge drawing machine. Six more were delivered to the ammunition plant at Kapen near Dessau. This factory is underground and strongly guarded by the Volkspolizei. Several turret lathes have been delivered to the Mockrehna Ammunition Plant. A cartridge drawing machine with a heavy base was delivered to the Zeithain Munitions Works. During a two-month period, 16 armor presses for munitions works were produced, but it is not certain to whom they have gone.

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